

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type:: REGULAR  
Subject Matter:: UTILITY  
CD-ROM or CD-R?: NONE  
Title:: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
DISTRIBUTION MEDIA  
Attorney Docket Number:: 217478US-6 DIV  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 29

INVENTOR INFORMATION

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR  
Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN  
Status:: FULL CAPACITY  
Given Name:: TARO  
Family Name:: SUITO  
City of Residence:: KANAGAWA  
Country of Residence:: JAPAN  
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Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku,  
Tokyo, Japan  
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Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR  
Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN  
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#### CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

#### DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	Division of	09/447,496	11/23/99

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application Number:	Country::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
10-339272	Japan	11/30/98	YES

#### ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assignee Name:: Sony Corporation  
Street of Mailing Address:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome  
City of Mailing Address:: Shinagawa-ku  
State or Province of Mailing Address:: Tokyo  
Country of Mailing Address:: JAPAN  
Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 141-0001